



## Bush honeysuckle

If you're among the many battling invasive bush honeysuckle (*Lonicera maackii*) on your property, I've got good news and bad news for you. The bad news is that controlling honeysuckle will be on-going and require annual effort. The good news is that we know a great deal about how to kill it and with persistence you CAN effectively keep it from reestablishing on your property.

Mid-autumn is a prime time to attack honeysuckle. There are two basic ways of doing this: foliar spraying or cutting and treating stumps with herbicide. You can also pull honeysuckle by the roots, but spring is a better time for that practice when the ground is soft and plants pull up easier.

Bush honeysuckle is the last understory vegetation to lose its leaves in the fall and the first to green up each spring. Foliar spraying of honeysuckle should be done during these short windows of time (usually first two weeks of November for autumn treatment) in order to minimize unintended damage to trees and other vegetation. Foliar spraying is most effective on young to middle-aged stands that average less than 7' in height. The most efficient tool for foliar treatment is a mist blower, but these cost \$400- \$600 and are most useful on areas larger than 1 acre. Foliar spraying can also be accomplished with simple backpack sprayers. You should use a 3% glyphosate (Roundup) solution with added surfactant (read the label for proper mixing, but surfactant is typically mixed at 0.5% concentration). Coat as much of the foliage as possible. Foliar spray when weather forecast predicts dry conditions for at least 4 hours post-treatment.

Cutting and stump treating honeysuckle is necessary when plants are over 7 feet high since foliage is not adequately accessible for herbicide treatment. This practice can be done any time of year when the temperature is above freezing though there is some evidence that mid-autumn timing may be more effective. Cut stumps as low to the ground as possible, then *immediately* (within 10 minutes) treat the stump with 20% glyphosate solution using a squirt bottle. The cut surface of the stump should be lightly coated; herbicide does not need to be dripping off the stump. It is crucial to treat the stump quickly after cutting. Especially in low humidity conditions in the fall, stumps will dry enough in a short time to inhibit the uptake of the chemical to the root system.

When mixing glyphosate (and most other herbicides) in lower concentrations for foliar spraying in the St. Louis area, you should also add ammonium sulfate (AMS) to your mixture. The pH of water in the St. Louis area is high, between 9-10. The high pH breaks down the glyphosate in a matter of hours. AMS will lower the pH of the herbicide mixture so that the active ingredient



**On the left side of the trail in the photo, honeysuckle had been cut & stump-treated the previous autumn. The right side of the trail has not been treated. Photo is from Bittersweet Woods CA in Des Peres.**

will remain effective. AMS is inexpensive and available at most garden centers in granular form. It should be added at approximately 2.5 oz dry AMS to 1 gallon of liquid mixture. AMS is not necessary in 20% glyphosate solutions used for stump treatment, as the higher concentration of glyphosate also lowers the pH of the solution.

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# Jay Henges Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center

1100 Antire Road, High Ridge, MO 63049 • [mdc.mo.gov/node/299](http://mdc.mo.gov/node/299)



From the east/St. Louis  
I-44 west to Beaumont Antire Road, exit 269. Left over I-44 to Antire Road. Right on Antire. One hundred feet to entrance.

From the west/Eureka  
I-44 east to Beaumont Antire Road, exit 269. Follow exit lane around to top.

## **HOURS:**

April 1 – November 30  
Wednesday: 11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday and Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Friday and Sunday: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

December 1 – March 31  
Wednesday – Sunday: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Programs are free. Call **636-938-9548** or email [henges.range@mdc.mo.gov](mailto:henges.range@mdc.mo.gov) with your name and phone number to sign up for a program requiring registration. Up to two reservations are allowed per registration; groups should contact the range for more information. If you are unable to attend, please call and cancel as a courtesy to those on the waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice.

## **Youth Deer Calling and Scent Use Clinic**

Oct 6 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 p.m.  
(Ages 6 – 15)

Whitetail deer communicate with scent, various vocalizations, and sounds. Join us for a free night with; Knight & Hale, Pro Staff & Champion Caller Keith Wahlig as he discusses and demonstrates deer calls, sounds, and use of scents. The

key to using this information as hunting tools, is to know what sound or scent to use, how much to use, and when to use them to help in your quest for that whitetail. Come and learn more about how to use calls and techniques to prepare for your hunt. Don't have a youth at home or grandchild, consider getting a neighborhood youth to come and get them started carrying on the hunting traditions. (Reservations begin Sept 6.)

## **Whitetail Deer Field to Freezer**

Oct 13 • Tuesday • 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

(Families, appropriate for those 9 and up)  
Wild game is healthy, lean protein with no added hormones or antibiotics. Come and learn the steps necessary to process your deer meat yourself. Watch as we demonstrate how to field dress, skin, and butcher the deer in simple easy steps with a minimum amount of equipment. You'll learn tips on how to make sure your venison is the best quality possible. Think organic, think healthy, lean game for your family's table. (Reservations begin Sept 13.)

## **Making Deer Sausage and Burgers**

Oct 15 • Thursday • 6 – 9 p.m.

(Families, appropriate for ages 9 and up)  
You have your deer. You have field dressed it and processed it. What are some of the things you can do with the meat? Come and learn the steps to create some traditional favorites from some of the meat. We will show you how to create your own deer breakfast link, and other sausages along with burgers. We'll even fire up the grill and try some of the creations. Think organic, healthy, lean game for your family's table. (Reservations begin Oct 15.)

## **Venison/Deer Cooking**

Oct 20 • Tuesday • 6 – 9 p.m.

(Families)

From succulent bacon-wrapped grilled venison tenderloin, to tasty and tender crockpot-cooked barbecued venison ribs, deer offers a variety of ways to prepare recipes. How do they taste? Come and let us show you steps to create some outstanding creations and how to properly cook venison. We'll even do some tasting of the creations. Think organic, healthy, lean game for your family's table. (Reservations begin Sept 20.)

## **Beginner's Whitetail Deer Hunting Clinic**

Oct 24 • Saturday • 9 – 5 p.m.

(Ages 6 and up)

The Beginner's Whitetail Deer Hunting clinic is designed for the first-time or novice deer hunter. The clinic will inform and educate first-time hunters about the characteristics of deer, their habits and behaviors. The clinic will also offer tips and techniques for hunting these incredible animals in different habitats and weather conditions. There will be hands-on activities covering equipment, safety, and much more. (Reservations begin Sept 24.)

## **Beginning Youth, .22 Caliber Rimfire Target Rifle**

Oct 31 • Saturday • 8 – 9:30 a.m.

(First time rifle shooters, ages 9 – 15)

Interested young people who have no experience shooting .22 rifles are invited to participate this session on learning safety and the proper techniques of shooting .22 caliber rimfire rifles in a controlled safe environment. Firearms, ammunition, and safety equipment is provided. (Reservations begin Sept 30.)

*Unless otherwise indicated, youth under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.*

# Busch Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center

2360 Hwy D, St. Charles, MO 63304 • [mdc.mo.gov/node/270](http://mdc.mo.gov/node/270)

## Field to Freezer

Oct 3 • Saturday • 9 a.m. – noon

(Ages 11 and up)

This class will teach what to do with the deer after the shot. We will cover all the aspects of field dressing, safe knife handling, and tools you need to properly prepare your venison for the freezer. We will also cover proper packaging techniques and may go over some cooking methods. Program will take place at the August A. Busch Conservation Area. Dress for the weather. (Reservations begin Sept 3.)

## Beginning Atlatl

Oct 10 • Saturday • 9 a.m. – noon

(Ages 11 and up)

Come join our experts and learn the art of atlatl. The atlatl predates the bow and arrow and in 2010 became a legal method of harvesting deer in MO. It is used to throw a 4-6 foot-long, spear-like projectile known as a dart. The atlatl is a wooden shaft approximately a foot-and-a-half long with a socket or knock at the rear to engage the dart. The dart is placed along the shaft with its back end resting in the socket or knock. The hunter grips the atlatl near its front end and performs a forward throw using the upper arm and wrist. The flipping motion of the atlatl creates angular momentum that propels the dart with greater speed and power than can be achieved with the arm alone. We will meet in the August A. Busch Conservation Area Regional Office classrooms. (Reservations begin Sept 10.)

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## Survival Tactics for the Outdoorsman

Oct 14 • Wednesday • 6 – 9 p.m.

Oct 15 • Thursday • 6 – 9 p.m.

(Ages 11 and up)

Are you prepared if an emergency happens during an outdoor adventure? This class will teach the basic survival necessities when stranded, lost, or injured, in the woods. Our experts will go over finding food, water purification, shelter, and other aspects that will help you survive. You must attend part one, on Wednesday, in order to attend part two. Class will be held at the August A. Busch Conservation Area regional office classrooms. (Reservations begin Sept 14.)

## Basic Archery

Oct 24 • Saturday • 9 a.m. – noon

(Ages 10 and up)

This program provides students with an opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to safely participate in the fun and rewarding outdoor activity. Our instructors will help all participants develop their archery skill as we cover types of bows, parts of the bow and arrow, proper stance, grip, form, release, and other important tips and techniques. This course will meet in the August A. Busch Conservation Area Regional Office classrooms. (Reservations begin Sept 24.)



Due to the range closure, all Busch Range programs will be held at the Busch Conservation Area classrooms in the St. Louis Regional Office unless otherwise noted.

Programs are free. Call **636-441-4554** to register Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy to those on the waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice.



## Newly renovated archery range now open.

If you are an archery enthusiast you may now visit the newly renovated archery range located in the August A. Busch Conservation Area. It has an ADA accessible static line with targets 1 – 40 yards with a shooting tower, 2 and 2 walk through trails.

REMINDER The August A. Busch Shooting Range is closed for a total renovation. For more information see our website <http://mdc.mo.gov/regions/st-louis/august-busch-shooting-range> and visit our blog <http://mdc.mo.gov/blogs/busch-range-renovations>



# Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center

11715 Cragwold Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122 • [mdc.mo.gov/node/271](http://mdc.mo.gov/node/271)



From I-44 east take the Watson Road exit and turn left on Geyer. Cross over the bridge and turn left on Cragwold Road. Follow one mile to the entrance. Enjoy nature exhibits, attend programs, purchase hunting and fishing permits, browse through a nature-related gift shop, and pick up free conservation brochures. Outdoors, enjoy three miles of hiking trails through oak-hickory forest.

## **HOURS:**

Building: Tuesday – Saturday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Area: Daily: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. DST  
8 a.m. – 6 p.m. CST

Programs are free. Call **314-301-1500** to register. If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy to those on the waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice.

## **Babes in the Woods**

Oct 8 • Thursday • 9:30 – 10 a.m.  
or 11 – 11:30 a.m.

*(Ages 0 – 3)*

It's never too early to introduce your little one to the wonders of nature, and fall is a perfect time to enjoy nature. Join us for a stroller walk outdoors. Discover how nature appeals to our senses no matter what our age. (Reservations begin Sept 24.)

## **Discover Nature for Science Fairs!**

Nov 10 • Tuesday • 6:30-8 p.m.

*(Teachers and Families)*

This workshop is for teachers, homeschoolers, and families interested in mentoring their students in science fair projects about nature and the outdoors. We'll provide ideas and examples of how nature topics can become incorporated in the major Science Fair Project. Details about entering school science fair projects to receive special awards and recognition through the MDC Discover Nature Science Fair will also be covered. (Reservations begin Oct 27.)

## **Chronic Wasting Disease and Urban Deer Population Management**

Oct 2 • Friday • 7 p.m.

*(Adults)*

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a neurological disease that infects only deer and other members of the deer family, called cervids, by causing degeneration of brain tissue which slowly leads to death. The disease has no vaccine or cure and is 100-percent fatal. Jason Sumners, Resource Scientist will explain what MDC is doing to combat the disease and how you as hunters, landowners, and concerned citizens can help slow the spread of CWD. Erin Shank, Urban Wildlife Biologist, will talk about deer management options for communities in Missouri, and specific management and survey efforts in the St. Louis metropolitan area. (Reservations are required and begin immediately.)

## **Scout Discovery Table: Poisonous and Venomous Things**

Oct 10 • Saturday • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*(All ages)*

The month's Scout Discovery Table offers specimens of various plants and animals that are poisonous or venomous, poison ivy and mushroom information. All visitors are welcome (No reservations are necessary.)

## **Spectacular Spiders**

Oct 13 • Tuesday • 9:30 – 11 a.m.

*(Ages 6 and up)*

There are all kinds of spiders, except vegetarians – they all have to catch dinner one way or another. Join us to learn more about the interesting lives of these eight-legged hunters. If possible, this program will include a spider hike, so please dress for the weather. (Reservations begin Sept 29.)

## **Missouri Mollusks: Slugs, Snails, and More**

Oct 20 • Tuesday • 9:30 – 11 a.m.

*(Ages 6 and up)*

What crawls on one foot, leaves a trail of slime, and carries its eyes on retractable stalks? If you said a snail or a slug, you're right. Join us to learn more about how all these groups of animals live and what they have in common. Bring in any snail shells or seashells you may have, for show and tell – the animals that make seashells are relatives too. (Reservations begin Oct 6.)

## **Outdoor Cooking**

Oct 27 • Tuesday • 9 a.m. – noon

*(Families, ages 10 and up)*

Calling all campers (and want-to-be campers)! This program might enrich your camping experience. Learn several different types of outdoor cooking, including simple foil packs, a homemade camp stove, a solar pizza oven, and the Dutch oven method. Create and sample a few different recipes. Bring your own camp chairs – everything else will be provided. (Reservations begin Oct 13.)

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## Hallway Exhibit

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center is excited to showcase the nature photography of Jonah Long. Jonah is a part-time clerical staff member at Powder Valley Nature Center. He is currently completing a Master of Science degree in Natural Resources from the University of Missouri. In addition to nature photography, he enjoys hiking, camping, native gardening/landscaping, raising chickens, and running a tree care business. Jonah and his wife live in St. Charles County, Missouri.

## Managed Archery Deer Hunt

**Powder Valley's building and trails are CLOSED Saturday, November 7, through Monday, November 9 for a managed archery deer hunt.**

Missouri offers numerous managed deer hunts for archery, crossbow, muzzleloading and modern firearms from mid-September through January. One of the archery hunts this year will be held at Powder Valley. Long term, the effects of too many deer include significant habitat destruction, higher disease rate, and stress on the animals. Goals of managed hunts include balancing a healthy habitat with healthy deer and continued viewing opportunities.

## Forest Park Office

5595 Grand Drive, St. Louis, MO 63112 • [mdc.mo.gov/node/10254](http://mdc.mo.gov/node/10254)



From I-44 take Kingshighway north to West Pine Blvd, turn left. Follow West Pine to Lindell, turn left. Continue on Lindell past Union Drive to Cricket, turn left. Take first right onto Grand Ave. The visitor's center is on the right.

### HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Programs are free. Call **314-877-1309** to sign up for a program requiring registration. If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy to those on the waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice.

### Canopy Climb with Vertical Voyages

Oct 10 • Saturday • 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
OR 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

*(Ages 8 and up)*

Climb from the ground up to the top of a tree with Vertical Voyagers. Expert instructors will introduce you to the basics of tree climbing including techniques, balance, and safety. Throughout the session, climbers will explore the tree's trunk, limbs, and canopy. This is guaranteed to give you a perspective like no other. No experience necessary. \$35 fee, registration required on-line at <http://verticalvoyages.com>



### Discovery Table: Poisonous and Venomous Things

Oct 17 • Saturday • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*(All Ages)*

Come learn about the poisonous and venomous things of Missouri like snakes, spiders, bees, wasps, hornets, scorpions, mushrooms, and poison ivy. There will even be live examples of venomous animals found in the St. Louis area! No reservations are necessary and you may visit the table at any time during the 4-hour period. The table will be located in the lobby of the Dennis and Judith Jones Visitor and Education Center in Forest Park.

# Columbia Bottom Conservation Area

801 Strodtman Road, St. Louis, MO 63138 • [mdc.mo.gov/node/298](http://mdc.mo.gov/node/298)



From I-270 north, take the Riverview Drive exit (last Missouri exit); go north 2.8 miles. Riverview Drive becomes Columbia Bottom Road at its intersection with Larimore Road. The entrance is on the right-hand side.

## HOURS:

Building: Wednesday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Area: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset except authorized activities.

Programs are free. Call **314-877-6014** to sign up for a program requiring registration. If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy to those on the waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice.

## Spider Sniff

Oct 2 • Friday • 7 – 8:30 p.m.

*(Ages 6 and up)*

You have to see this one to believe it! Learn about the amazing world of spiders to become an official Spider Sniffer. Once you are well versed in spider-ology, we will take our flashlights and go seek these 8-legged creatures. Those with arachnophobia, a fear of spiders, are especially encouraged to attend. (Reservations begin Sept 18.)

## The Fall Flying Milkweed

Oct 12 • Monday • noon – 2 p.m.

*(All ages)*

Thoughts of spring and summer may be fading away, but planning can start in the crisp days of October. Milkweed seed needs to spend time outside in the cold days of fall and winter to produce a plant worthy of the beautiful colors and monarch butterflies that accompany it. Paint your own outdoor craft to rival the colors of fall and give a milkweed seed a home. We will discuss monarchs, their decline, the food they need to survive, and how to grow your own milkweed plant. Each participant will receive their own milkweed seed and paver. (Reservations begin Sept 30.)



## Bats, Oh My!!

Oct 15 • Thursday • 10 – 11 a.m.

*(Ages 5 – 10)*

Have you seen a bat? Should you be on the lookout for vampire bats?? Explore the life cycle of Missouri bats through song, story, and art. After creating a puppet, act out the bat life cycle and nibble on a few crispy critters. Bats, Oh My!! (Reservations begin Sept 30.)

## October Sunrise at the Confluence

Oct 31 • Saturday • 6:45 – 8:30 a.m.

*(Ages 7 and up)*

What does Miami, Florida and Columbia Bottom Conservation Area have in common? Both have beautiful sunrises over a large body of water! If you live in St. Louis, our Confluence at the Mississippi and Missouri rivers is much easier to access. Join us in the crisp morning air for the latest sunrise of the year. Bring your camera for the “Golden Hour.” Share your photos with us so we may display them in the Visitor Center. Meet at the front entrance gate. (Reservations run Oct 15 thru Oct 29.)





# August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area

2360 Hwy D, St. Charles, MO 63304 • [mdc.mo.gov/node/300](http://mdc.mo.gov/node/300)

## Scout Discovery Table: Poisonous and Venomous Things

Oct 10 • Saturday • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*(All Ages)*

Learn about the poisonous and venomous things of Missouri like snakes, spiders, bees, wasps, hornets, scorpions, mushrooms, and poison ivy. There will even be live examples of venomous animals found in the area! (No reservations necessary. Attend at any time.)

## Survival Skills 101: Zombies!

Oct 23 • Friday • 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

*(Ages 13 and up, Teams of 2 to 3)*

Traverse the outdoors learning imperative skills like fire starting, shelter building, tracking, and more. Test your outdoor survival skills with your team as you navigate zombie infested terrain together. Dress for the outdoors and bring a water bottle. Will you survive the zombie apocalypse at Busch? Effort = Moderate for walking on uneven ground at night. (Registration begins Oct 9.)



## Lewis Trail Hike – Fall Colors

Oct 24 • Saturday • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

*(Adults)*

Experience fall at its finest and hike the forests at Weldon Spring Conservation Area. Hike to see colorful panoramic views from the bluffs over the Missouri River floodplain. Effort = Strenuous for hiking 8.3 miles on natural surface in forested, hilly terrain. (Reservations begin Oct 9.)



From I-64/40 take Hwy 94 south to Hwy D; turn west on D for approximately two miles. The area entrance is on the north side of Hwy D.

### HOURS:

Building: Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Area: Daily: 4 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Programs are free. Call **636-441-4554** to sign up for a program requiring registration. If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy to those on the waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice.

## Looking Ahead . . .

### Day and Night Family Hike

Day 1: Nov. 7 • Saturday • 12:30p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Day 2: Nov. 14 • Saturday • 6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

*(Families with children ages 10 and Up)*

No trail to follow on this two to three mile, off trail hiking experience at the August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area! Day 1, Nov. 7: Learn to use a map and compass for navigation while in the classroom. Test new skills at finding fixed landmarks out in nature while off-trail. Day 2, Nov. 14: Return with your family to navigate the same course as Day 1... only this time... at night! Armed with flashlights, laser pointers, maps, compasses and each other for an unforgettable family outing. (Reservations begin Oct 16.)

# Rockwoods Reservation

2751 Glencoe Road, Wildwood, MO 63038 • [mdc.mo.gov/node/272](http://mdc.mo.gov/node/272)



From I-44 take Hwy 109 north 4 miles to Woods Avenue; left on Woods Avenue, then immediately right on Glencoe Road. From Manchester Road take Hwy 109 south 2 miles to Woods Avenue; right on Woods Avenue, then immediately right on Glencoe Road.

## HOURS:

Building: Monday–Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Area: Sunrise to one-half hour after sunset except authorized activities.

Programs are free. Call **636-458-2236** to sign up for a program requiring registration. If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy to those on the waiting list. Interpretive services are available for those with hearing loss with 5 days notice.



## Soap Making the Old Fashioned Way

Oct 11 • Sunday • 1 – 4 p.m.

(Adults)

Did you ever wonder how soap was originally discovered and made? Learn the basics of making soap, the role wildlife played in the historic process, and how it differs today. Try your hand at making different soaps, including insect-repellent bars. (Reservations begin Sept 25.)

## Fall Hiking Club

Oct 10 – Nov 15 • Saturdays and Sundays • 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

(Ages 12 and up)

Join the Fall Hiking Club and explore up to seven conservation areas with a Naturalist guide. Hikes range from 1.5 to 5 miles in length and encompass varied terrain such as old growth forest, and rocky outcrops. We'll take a leisurely pace as we observe the unique features of each area, so bring your camera and guidebooks. A photo-sharing social will end our hike series. Reservations will be taken for each hike, and participants may attend any number of hikes. Programs start at trail heads; directions will be provided to all participating hikers. Dates are listed below. Effort = Moderate to Strenuous for hiking up to 5 miles over uneven terrain. (Reservations for hikes through Oct 18 begin Aug 28. Reservations for hikes on and after Oct 31 begin Oct 16.)

Oct 10 • 11 a.m. Little Indian Creek CA, East Loop, 5 miles

Oct 18 • 1 p.m. Forest 44 CA, Yellow Trail, 3.5 miles

Oct 31 • 11 a.m. Engelmann Woods CA, 1.5 miles

Nov 8 • 1 p.m. Weldon Spring CA, Clark Trail, 5 miles

Nov 14 • 11 a.m. Rockwoods Reservation, Trail Among the Trees, 1.5 miles

Nov 15 • 1 p.m. Photo-sharing Social, Rockwoods Reservation

## Nuts About Squirrels

Oct 20 • Tuesday • 9:30 – 11 a.m.

(Ages 3–6)

Why are squirrels gray? What do they eat? How do they climb trees? Stories, games, a craft, and an outdoor acorn hunt will help your child learn about these familiar Missouri mammals.

(Reservations begin Oct 6.)



## Those Magnificent Flying Predators

Oct 27 • Tuesday • 9:30 – 11 a.m.

(Ages 7–12)

Eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls are magnificent and highly specialized birds called "raptors." Learn what makes these birds-of-prey masters of flight and supreme hunters. Discover why it's so important that we protect these amazing predators. (Reservations begin Oct 13.)

